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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 00,1290-A)

In the Applic	cation of:	)
	Sammak, et al.	) Before the Examiner:
Serial No.	10/037,285	) Crown Art Unit: 1645
Filed:	December 21, 2001	) Group Art Unit: 1645
For: Automated Assay for Identification of Individual Cells During Kinetic Assays		) Confirmation No.: 6817

#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
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  - b. Executed copies of Oath or Declaration
  - c. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
  - d. Return Receipt Postcard
- 2. With respect to additional fees:
  - a. An additional fee of \$65.00 is required.
- 3. A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed.
- 4. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION MAILED FEBRUARY 4, 2002

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed February 4, 2002, Applicants submit herewith executed copies of their Declaration, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.63 and 1.68.

A check in the amount of \$65.00 accompanies this Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- . The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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